



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Bee , Texas [48025]**

Bee is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Beeville, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 population of 31,985 ranked 87th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Bee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,553. This PCPI ranked 242nd in the state and was 54 percent of the state average, \$28,835, and 50 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.7 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Bee was \$12,585 and ranked 229th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Bee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$497,470\*. This TPI ranked 106th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Bee was \$321,076\* and ranked 101st in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Bee. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 61.4 percent of TPI (compared with 62.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.1 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.5 percent (compared with 22.3 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 0.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Bee decreased from \$295,053\* in 2001 to \$293,886\* in 2002, a decrease of 0.4 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.0 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$206,628\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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